Sub-Committee's report, only seven stalls have been allotted as a special case at the suburban stations in the above cities, out of which only one stall at Kalyan has been commissioned so far.

Letters Written by Members of Parliament to the Ministry

774. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters written by the Members of Parliament to the Ministry during the period from 1st April, 1994 to 31st March, 1995, alongwith year-wise details thereof;

(b) the number of letters acknowleged out of them;

(c) the number of letters in respect of which final replies were sent; and

(d) the break-up of final letters issued by the Ministry, containing positive and negative replies respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPTT. OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) to (c) The information is as under:

	LETTERS		
	Received	Acknowledged	Finally replied up to Nov., 1995
1994 (April to Dec.)	3213	2749	2987
1995 (January to Feb.)	575	495	525

(d) No such data is maintained in this regard.

रेल नेटवर्क से जोड़े गये गुजरात के पर्यटन स्थल

775. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गुजरात के किन-किन पर्यटन स्थलों को अब तक रेल नेटवर्क से जोड़ दिया गया है;

(ख) गुजरात के किन-किन पर्यटन स्थलों को अब तक रेल नेटवर्क से नहीं जोड़ा गया है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा उन पर्यटन स्थलों को रेल नेटवर्क से जोड़ने हेतु क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश कलमाडी): (क) गुजरात राज्य में रेल नेटवर्क से जुड़े पर्यटन रुचि वाले महत्वपूर्ण स्थान हैं: द्वारका, न्यूभुज, कायावरोहण, चंदोद, डाकोर, अहमदाबाद, वडोदरा, साबरमती, वडताल, वेरावल/सोमनाथ, जूनागढ़, पालिताना, पोरबंदर, सासनगिर, चोरवाड़, लोथल और भुरकी।

(ख) कोई नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Efforts to attract NRI investment

776. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the special efforts initiated by Government to attract the NRI investment;

(b) whether the NRIs have requested for any special concessions in order to bring more investment and if so, what are their requirements; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) Government has taken a number of steps, including permission to invest upto 100% N.R.I. equity to boost NRI investment. From time to time NRI investors and Presidents of NRI

Associations, Economic Forums have been addressing communications seeking more investment-liberalisation. Liberalisation of policy is an ongoing process and Government is making all out efforts to encourage NRI investment.

Literacy rate in the country

777. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the States in the country where literacy is below the national average; and

(b) what action Government propose to take to increase literacy in those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPPT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The States/UTs in the country where the literacy rate is below the national average of 52.21% are Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

(b) As the majority of the non literate population in the country belong to the above States, the National Literacy Mission's thrust has been on these states in the recent past. With a view to increasing the literacy in these States, some special measures like Sensitization workshops for collectors and the other officials and non officials involved in literacy campaigns; workshops for writers and media personnel for sensitization on literacy issues etc. were organised there. Further, a Conference on literacy of six States, including the above five major States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh was held in New Delhi where the position of campaigns in these States was reviewed comprehensively.

Manufacture of Herbal Health/Nutritional Supplements

778. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Herbal Health/Nutritional Supplements can be manufactured in Licenced Pharmaceutical Factories for the purpose of export; and

(b) whether any licence/permission is required from any authority of Government/Quasi-Government for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DEPTT. OF INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINES AND HOMOEOPATHY) (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Health/Nutritional supplements of Herbal or any other origin are considered as food products and are required to be manufactured under Licence granted by local health authorities/municipal administration.

As such there is no bar on undertaking manufacturing of such products in licenced Pharmaceutical Factories.

गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा का उत्पादन

779. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री एस० एस० सुरजेवाला:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा पैदा करने के संबंध में गैर-सरकारी पार्टियों से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है;

(ख) क्या किन्हीं विदेशी कम्पनियों ने संयुक्त उद्यम में गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा पैदा करने में अपनी रुचि दिखाई है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में प्रस्तावों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) प्रत्येक परियोजना पर कितनी लागत आने का अनुमान है; और

(ङ) प्रत्येक परियोजना की ऊर्जा पैदा करने की क्षमता कितनी होगी?